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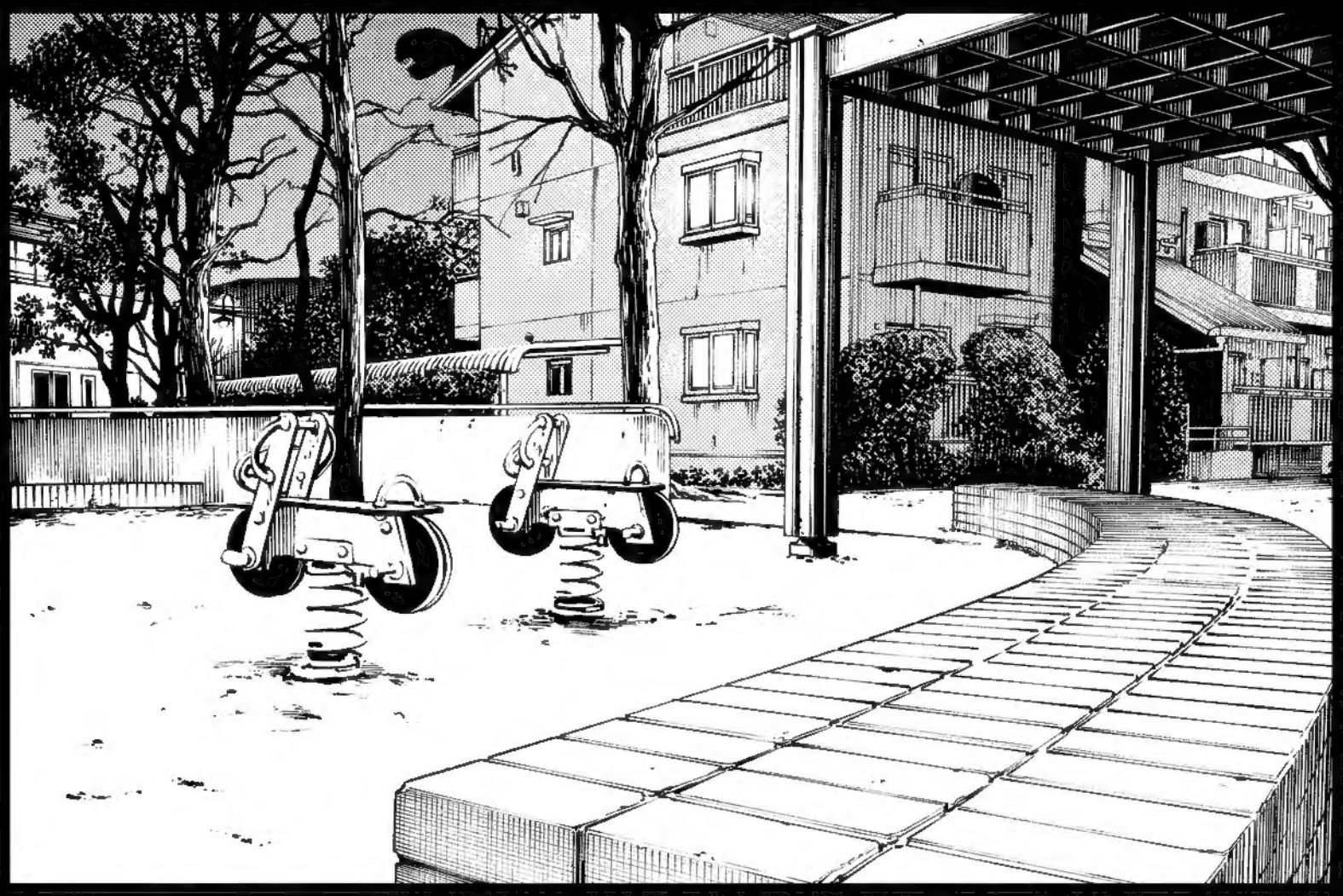

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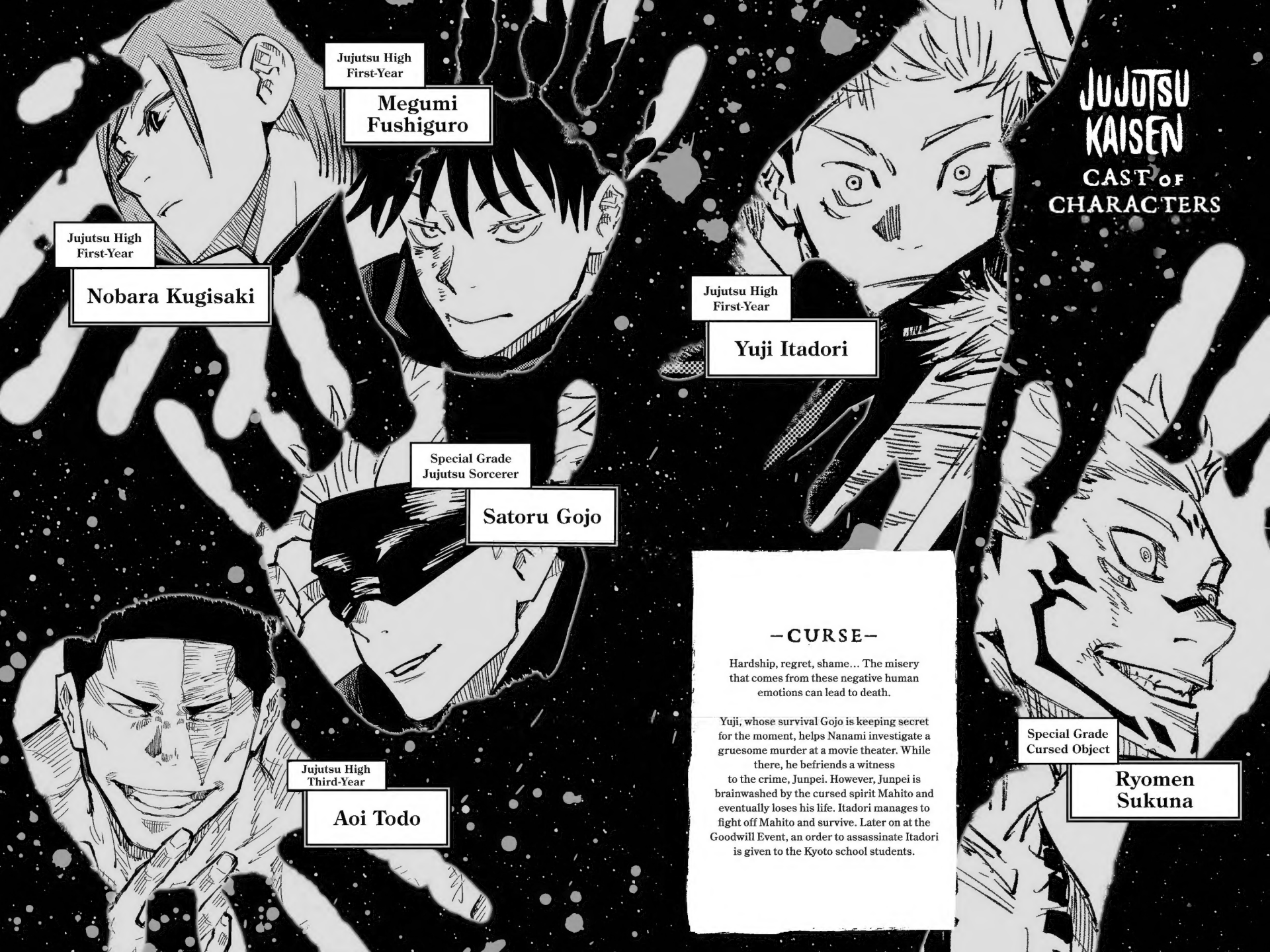

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

—CURSE—

Hardship, regret, shame… The misery that comes from these negative human emotions can lead to death.

Yuji, whose survival Gojo is keeping secret for the moment, helps Nanami investigate a gruesome murder at a movie theater. While there, he befriends a witness to the crime, Junpei. However, Junpei is brainwashed by the cursed spirit Mahito and eventually loses his life. Itadori manages to fight off Mahito and survive. Later on at the Goodwill Event, an order to assassinate Itadori is given to the Kyoto school students.

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WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?

MY TYPE?

ALL I'M DOING IS GETTING A SENSE OF WHO I'M FIGHTING.

STOP FUSSING.

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...I GUESS I LIKE...

I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT'S GOIN' ON, BUT...

...

...TALL GIRLS...

...WITH BIG BUTTS...

LIKE JENNIFER LAWRENCE...

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I'M GONNA CONFESS MY LOVE TO TAKADA.

DON'T DO IT! I DON'T WANNA HAVE TO PICK UP THE PIECES!

WHAT A PAIN!

YOU THINK I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE?

"WHAT IDIOT ADMITS DEFEAT BEFORE TRYING?"

THE JAPANESE WRESTLER INOKI SAID THAT!

HELLEN KELLER ONCE SAID TO ANNE SULLIVAN...

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK OTHERWISE?

RRRIP

THERE'S SOMEONE I ALREADY LIKE.

SORRY...

WHAP

C'MON! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

YEAH, RIGHT.

GLOOM

YOU THINK SHE MEANS ME?

...ON ME.

RAMEN'S...

?

NO ONE'S EVER BEATEN US IN OUR HOMETOWN, HUH?

...WE'RE BEST FRIENDS.

BUT WE JUST MET!

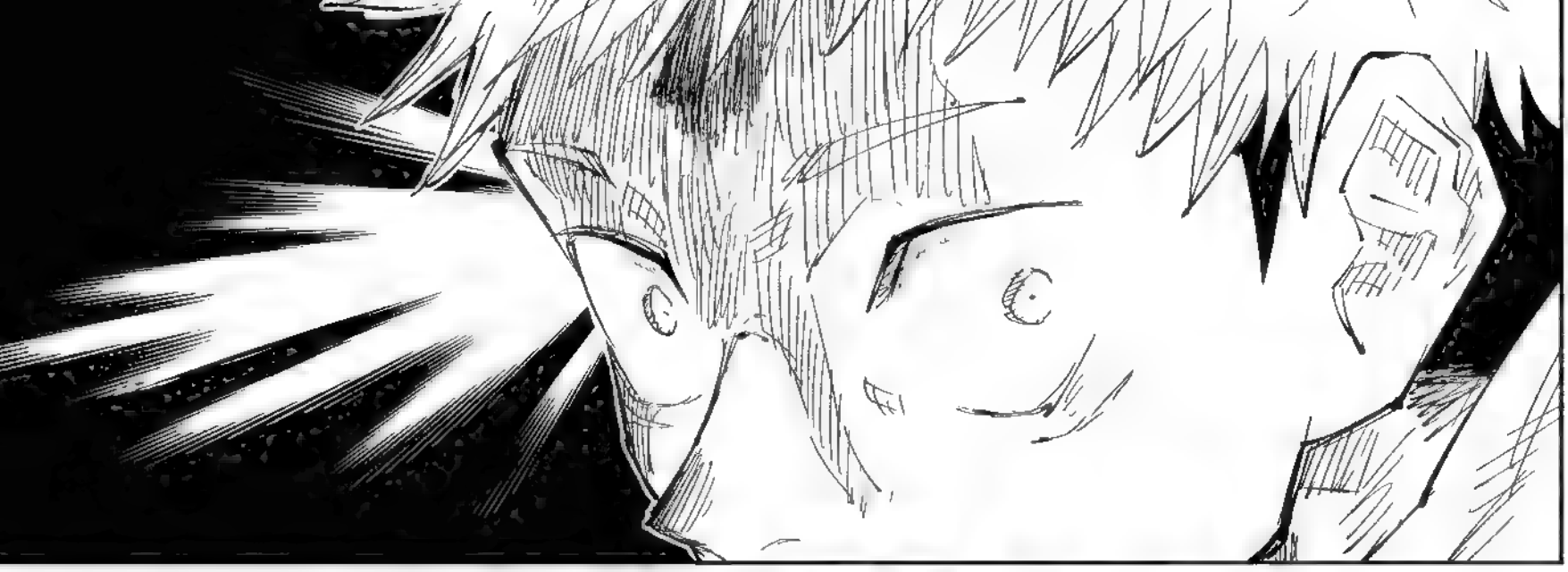
IT SEEMS THAT...

YEAH. KEEP GOING STRAIGHT.

BUT TODO'S THERE.

IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM. AFTER ALL, HE SAID HE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT OUR PLANS.

WOOOO



Fuck

BANG

BANG

BANG

"I'M SUR-
ROUNDED!

KTNK

SIMPLE DOMAIN

NEW SHADOW STYLE

SHF

BATTO SWORD DRAWING!

WHAT QUICK REACTIONS! ALTHOUGH I DID HESITATE FOR A BIT, MY COUNTER DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH HIM!

!!

VEEN

ZOSH

KAKLANK

KAKLANK

WHAT—?!

ARE THEY...

HUH?

...TRYING TO KILL ME?

CLAP

?
DID WE JUST SWITCH PLACES?!
!!!!!!
HEY!
I SWAPPED POSITIONS WITH ITADORI.
FWP
THAT WAS...

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU...

...THAT I'D KILL ANYONE WHO GOT IN MY WAY.

...YOU WOULD KILL ANYONE WHO GAVE YOU ORDERS.

THAT WAS ITADORI... NO! THAT WAS TODO'S CURSED TECHNIQUE.

NO, YOU SAID...

SWF

WHATEVER. NOW GO AWAY!

MAKE SURE TO KILL HIM.

LAME.

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE RETREAT-ING.

THAT...

GIVING ORDERS?

...IS UP TO ITADORI.

THANK GOOD-NESS!

...I'M NOT THE KIND OF GUY...

WHAT'S WITH THESE GUYS? FIRST THEY TRY TO KILL ME, AND NOW THEY'RE FIGHTING WITH EACH OTHER...

AFTER ALL...

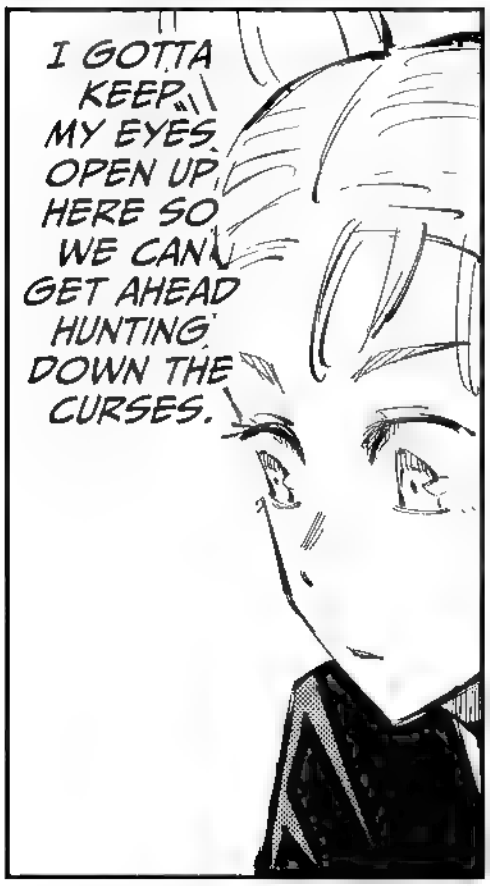
VOON

VOON

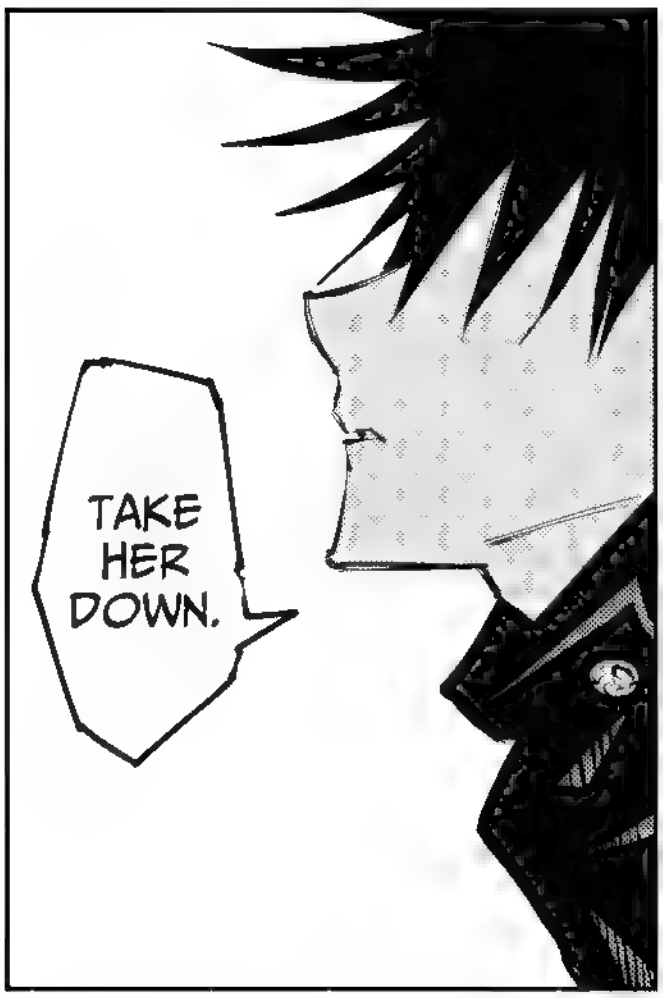
VOON

...WHO GOES EASY ON SOME-ONE JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE MY BEST FRIEND!

YEESH...


I GOTTA KEEP MY EYES OPEN UP HERE SO WE CAN GET AHEAD HUNTING DOWN THE CURSES.

I KNEW WE SHOULD'VE LEFT HIM ALONE.
WE'RE OFF TO A LOUSY START!


TAKE HER DOWN.

LOOKS LIKE IT'S UP TO ME TO HOLD IT DOWN. AT LEAST I'M LOOKING CUTE TODAY!
HAVING TO DEAL WITH EVERY-ONE'S SUCH A PAIN.
UHUP UHUP

THWAK
!

CRAP.

KSH KSH KSH

I GUESS IT'D BE A PROBLEM IF SHE WASN'T AROUND.

MAI. MECHAMARU. YOU TWO COVER NISHIMIYA.

COPY THAT.

KTN

KAMO...

KRK KRK

WHAK

ARE YOU GUYS TRYING TO KILL ITADORI?

UTAHIME IORI

(31 YEARS OLD)

- The size of Utahime's ribbon changes according to Akutami Sensei's whim.
- Her hobbies inlcude watching sports and going to karaoke.
- She enjoys drinking alcohol (beer) and is friends with Ieiri, whom she wants to quit smoking.
- She hates Gojo most of the time.

AOI TODO

- Todo became a Grade 1 sorcerer as a student despite coming from a non-sorcerer family. He's like a highly skilled gorilla.
- Todo is meticulous about his appearance. He makes sure he's well groomed and has deodorant. He showered before the meet-and-greet event in volume 2. Todo always smells nice, which infuriarates the girls at the Kyoto school.
- He wants to marry Takada right now, so he's not a fan of the rule that bar idols from dating.
- Todo is about the same height as Gojo.

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SOME-THING'S WEIRD.

SNIFF

SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT.

ALL OF THEM, RIGHT?

THE KYOTO SCHOOL'S MOVING AS A UNIT AROUND WHERE WE SPLIT OFF WITH YUJI.

PANDA TEAM

NO, UNLESS IT'S INCREDIBLY CLEVER, MY DIVINE DOG WOULD DETECT IT.

RUFF

DO YOU THINK THE GRADE 2 CURSE IS THAT WAY?

FUSHIGURO TEAM

ARE THEY...

...PLANNING TO KILL ITADORI?

WHAT?!

THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

...

IT'S POS-SIBLE.

KELP.

HM... I DIDN'T SENSE ANYTHING MALICIOUS FROM THEM EARLIER...

...BUT THAT WAS BEFORE THEY KNEW ITADORI WAS ALIVE.

!

I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST PRINCIPAL GAKUGANJI TO GIVE THAT ORDER.

BUT FOR THOSE WHO'VE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO MEET HIM...

...SUKUNA'S VESSEL IS JUST AN OBJECT OF FEAR.

ARE THE KYOTO SCHOOL STUDENTS THE TYPE OF LOWLIVES...

...WHO WOULD KILL ON COMMAND?

THEY DON'T SEE IT THAT WAY.

YOU FIRST-YEARS KNOW ITADORI PERSONALLY BECAUSE YOU'VE SPENT TIME TOGETHER.

WE ALSO KNOW HE'S A GOOD GUY SINCE WE GOT A CHANCE TO MEET HIM. HE'S OPTIMISTIC, WHICH IS RARE FOR A SORCERER.

TO THEM, KILLING HIM IS NO DIFFERENT FROM EXORCISING A CURSE.

SORCERERS TEND TO LOSE TOUCH WITH THINGS LIKE THAT.

WE'RE GOING BACK, MEGUMI.

SORRY...

WHY'RE YOU APOLOGIZ-ING?

FSH

NOBARA AND I WILL GO CHECK ON YUJI.

HE'S NOT ANSWERING HIS PHONE.

TOGE, YOU STAY AND KEEP HUNTING CURSES.

IF YOUR FRIEND DIES, THE GOODWILL EVENT'S PRETTY MUCH DONE.

I BET THE KYOTO SCHOOL IS ATTEMPTING TO...

...ASSASSINATE YUJI, USING THE CONFUSION OF THE TEAM BATTLE AS A COVER.

I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YUJI.

FISH FLAKES.

WE WON'T LET THEM KILL YUJI, AND WE'LL WIN THE TEAM BATTLE!

LET'S DO IT FOR MAKI TOO.

OF COURSE!

ONCE THE TEAM BATTLE IS DONE, I THINK THEY'LL CALL OFF THE ASSASSINATION.

SALMON.

TRUE.

NO, THANKS! THEY'D DISTRACT ME. BESIDES, GETTING CALLS STARTLES ME!

THEN TURN IT OFF DURING BATTLE!

WHY DON'T WE HAVE WIFI, BLUETOOTH AND EARPIECES, ANYWAY?!

ANSWER THE PHONE, FUSHI-GURO!

KRSH

ELECTRIC-SHOCK WINGS... LOOKS LIKE I WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE FOR A WHILE.

SO THAT WAS FUSHI-GURO'S NUE...

GONK

OUCH...

NIIISHIII-
MIYAAA!

COME OUT AND PLAYYY!

PUNKS...

HOW NOT CUTE...

ARE YOU GUYS TRYING TO KILL ITADORI?

KAMO...

!

THERE'S NO WAY ITADORI WOULD GET TAKEN OUT SO QUICKLY.

YOU GUYS HAVE FAILED SO FAR, HUH?

...YOU WERE RIGHT?

WHAT IF I SAID...

SHP

THERE'S NO REASON TO KILL HIM.

FWSH

FOR THE BIG THREE JUJUTSU SORCERER FAMILIES!

THERE IS...

BAM BAM

WHAK

KARR

BAKI
BAKI

FWIP

GAK

GRK

SH

P

KSHKSHKSH

TMP

GREAK

KOSH

KOSH

HE'S INCREDIBLY TOUGH! HE'S ALSO AGGRESSIVE AT USING THE ENVIRONMENT TO HIS ADVANTAGE.

YUP

HE'S GONE!

GRAB

RIP

HE'S ABLE TO THINK A STEP AHEAD!!

BLIND SPOT ①

BLIND SPOT ②

AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF...

FWAK FWAK FWAK

VWW

AM

HIS RAW POWER IS...

...EXQUISITE!!

IT'S... IT'S...

BUT THIS DELAYED HIT...

IT'S HARD TO READ HIS MOVEMENTS BECAUSE HE LACKS CURSED ENERGY.

AND EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH CURSED ENERGY, HIS STRIKES ARE EFFECTIVE.

DESPITE HIS SMALL STATURE, HE'S STRONGER THAN ME.

WRONG
WRONG
WRONG
WRONG

...ALL WRONG!!

WAS THAT TODO?

YES...

I THINK I UNDERSTAND NOW WHY YUJI'S STILL ALIVE...

I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH ITADORI...

IT MIGHT SOUND LIKE AN EXCUSE, BUT I'M NOT LIKE THEM.

SO, WHY'D YOU SPLIT WITH NORI-TOSHI?

ARE YOU HIDING YOUR CURSED TECHNIQUE FROM YOUR CLASSMATES?

AH

I'M NOT JUST GOING TO LET YOU WIN.

THAT SAID...

IF YOU DO WELL HERE, YOU'RE GIVEN MORE CHANCES TO SUCCEED.

I WANT TO BE INDEPENDENT AND START MAKING MONEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

FYI, YOU CANNOT BE RECOM-MENDED BY YOUR OWN TEACHER.

FOR EXAMPLE, GOJO CAN'T GIVE FUSHIGURO A RECOM-MENDATION.

IN ORDER TO GET PRO-MOTED AS A SORCERER, YOU NEED RECOM-MENDATIONS, RIGHT?

AND A LOT OF SORCERERS FOLLOW THE GOODWILL EVENT.

YEAAHH!!

WHY?

...ARE POOR!!

SHINK

BECAUSE MY TWO YOUNGER BROTHERS AND I...

YOU KNOW I AIN'T GONNA GO EASY ON YOU, RIGHT?

...

DO YOU GET ALONG WITH MAI?

ARE YOU OKAY?

YOU SEEM LIKE SUCH A NICE PERSON.

HUH?!

I THINK SO...

I DON'T NEED YOUR PITY!

KSHNK

DON'T WORRY...

ITADORI, MY FRIEND! THAT DELAYED HIT...

IS HE TALKING ABOUT MY *DIVERGENT FIST?*

WHAT'S WITH HIM ALL OF A SUDDEN?

...HOLDS YOU BACK, DOESN'T IT?

?

IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH THE WAY YOU ARE NOW...

...OUR FRIENDSHIP WON'T LAST.

oh...

AS LONG AS YOU REMAIN SATISFIED WITH THAT...

...YOU'LL NEVER DEFEAT ME!

!

SO, ARE YOU?

WHAT SHOULD I SAY? I DON'T REALLY CARE.

ARE YOU OKAY WITH BEING WEAK?

HELL NO!

THAT'S THE SPIRIT...

...BEST FRIEND!!

WHOOM

MOMO NISHIMIYA

- Nishimiya is about 150 cm tall.
- She initially got piercings after being taken lightly because of her looks. Now she just enjoys them. (I also often forget to draw them.)
- Her hairstyle gives off a vibe that says, "I enjoy flying quietly."
- Her father is American.
- She enjoys cute things and going shopping with the second-year girls.

NORITOSHI KAMO

- Kamo was brought into the Kamo family as the heir at the age of six.
- Kamo, Zen'in (Fushiguro) and Gojo have been in contact even before Kamo entered Jujutsu High.
- Tried drawing him like the Japanese comedian Gor☆geous, but people often comment that he looks more like a member of KISS instead.
- He's a little taller than Fushiguro.

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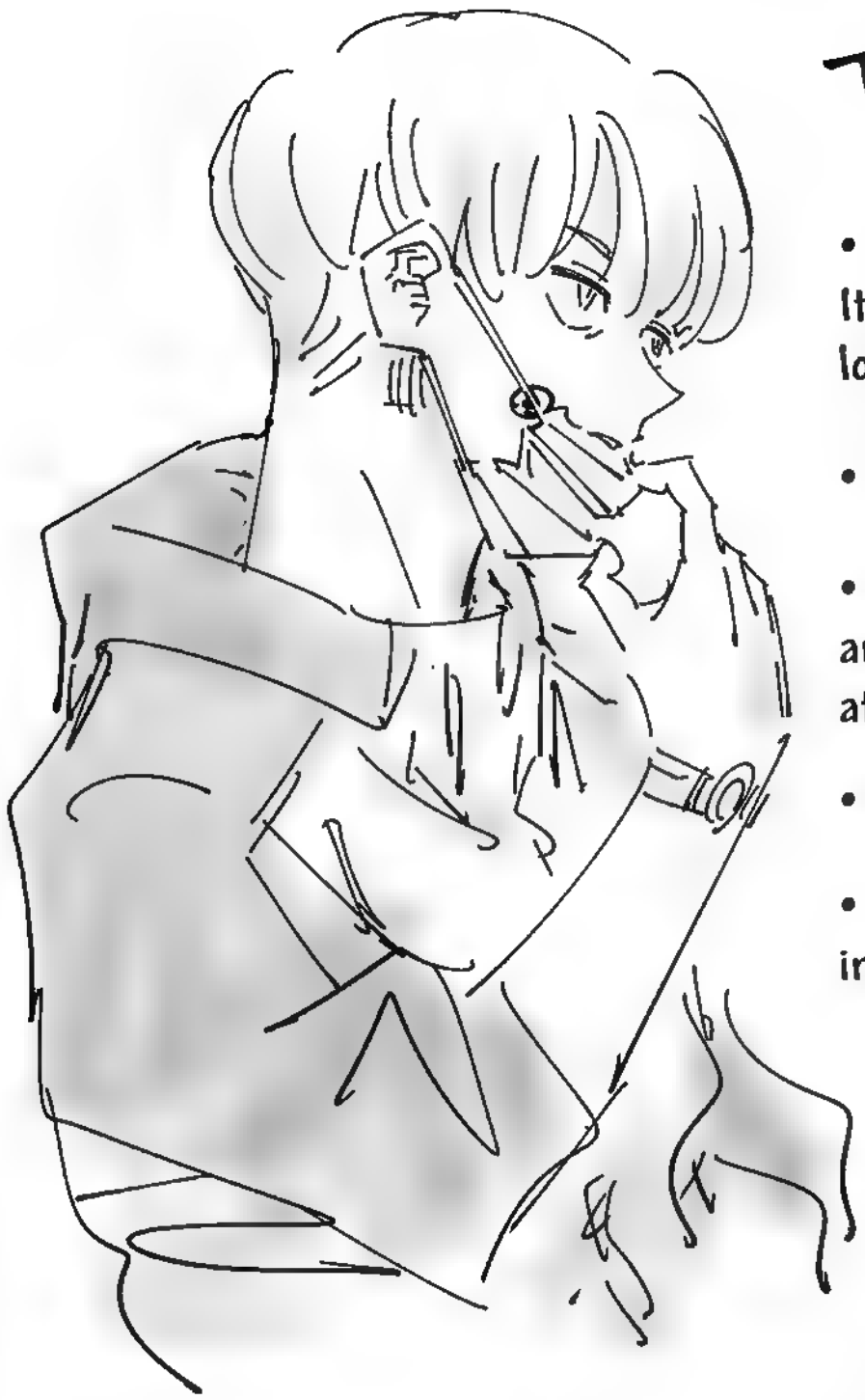


TOGE INUMAKI

- Inumaki's hairstyle was too similar to Itadori's, so we changed it and now it looks like Gojo's. What a conundrum!
- Inumaki is short.
- He doesn't look it next to Maki and Itadori, but he's extremely athletic.
- He loves trolling.
- His personal favorite rice ball ingredient is tuna mayo.

PANDA

- He's a panda.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE HAND TO ADVANCE FASTER THAN THE EYE.

RATING CHECK ~STAGING~

...THEN YOU CAN'T CREATE SOMETHING OF VALUE WITH YOUR HAND.

THAT IS A SAYING WITHIN THE ARTISTIC COMMUNITY.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN EYE THAT CAN JUDGE QUALITY...

CORRECT ANSWER ROOM

THE RATE OF GROWTH FOR PEOPLE WHO POSSESS THIS EYE ECLIPSES THE RATE OF THOSE WHO DON'T.

MANY DISCIPLINES ALSO BELIEVE THE SAYING TO BE TRUE.

GR

AK

HE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM A MOMENT AGO!

HE'S USING A VERTICAL JAB, LEADING FROM THE LEFT, IN RESPONSE TO MY RIGHT HORIZONTAL STRIKE!

HE'S-GROWING!

...AOI TODO!

BY DEVOUR-ING...

HE'S BREAKING ME DOWN WITH SUCH BEAUTY!

VWOOM

GO
HIS FACE IS WIDE OPEN! I CAN GET HIM! EVEN WITH DIVERGENT FIST!
HOW-EVER!!

GO

NK

KRK KR K

!!

HE INTERCEPTED MY STRIKE WITH HIS FOREHEAD BEFORE IT COULD GET ANY MOMENTUM!

HA

THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT YOU TO DEVOUR.

LT

...STEMS FROM THE CURSED ENERGY FLOW LEFT BEHIND BY YOUR SUPERHUMAN SPEED.

FWT

YOUR DIVERGENT FIST...

THAT'S QUITE THE TECH-NIQUE.

I'D SAY YOUR AVERAGE JUJUTSU SORCERER WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING.

THE FORCE BEHIND YOUR ATTACK IS NOTHING TO SCOFF AT EITHER...

OR IT WOULDN'T BE IF I WAS YOUR AVERAGE SORCERER!

IT'S USELESS...

...AGAINST A SPECIAL GRADE.

WHAT NOW...

...MY FRIEND?

...

I'LL APPLY CURSED ENERGY AT THE EXACT MOMENT MY STRIKE HITS AT FULL STRENGTH.

GOOD.

THEN WHY...

...IS YOUR CURSED ENERGY DELAYED?

IT'S BECAUSE OF HOW YOU'RE...

...FLOWING CURSED ENERGY.

?!

BAM!

WEREN'T WE TALKING ABOUT INCREASING THE SPEED OF FLOW?

?

...MAKE CURSED ENERGY *FLOW.*

MOST SORCERERS HAVE TO CONSCIOUSLY...

CURSED ENERGY NURTURED ON NEGATIVITY...

LIKE WHEN YOU FEEL ANGER IN YOUR BELLY OR A BAD GUT FEELING...

...IS SAID TO START FROM THE BELLY AND FLOW THROUGHOUT THE BODY.

CURSE

START-ING FROM THE BELLY, THROUGH THE CHEST...

...THE SHOULDERS, ARMS AND TO THE FISTS.

THAT IS HOW CURSED ENERGY FLOWS.

THINKING OF YOUR OWN BODY AS DISPARATE BODY PARTS...

...IS WHAT DELAYS YOUR ENERGY.

!

YOU'RE NOT WRONG IN TRYING TO FLOW CURSED ENERGY.

BUT THAT'S JUST THE FIRST STEP. YOU CAN'T GET STUCK THERE.

THE FLOW OF ENERGY FOR AN ELITE SORCERER IS DIFFICULT TO READ.

BUT FOR DIFFERENT REASONS THAN YOU.

DO WE THINK WITH OUR STOMACH?

DO WE USE OUR MIND TO EXPRESS RAGE?

LISTEN UP, ITADORI.

WE EXIST IN THIS WORLD...

...WITH OUR ENTIRE BODY, MIND AND SOUL.

IT'S SO OBVIOUS THAT...

...MOST EVERYONE HAS TAKEN THAT MAXIM FOR GRANTED.

THANK YOU.

TODO...

...I GET IT NOW.

I THINK...

VOOP

...WE'RE DONE TALKING.

VOON VOON

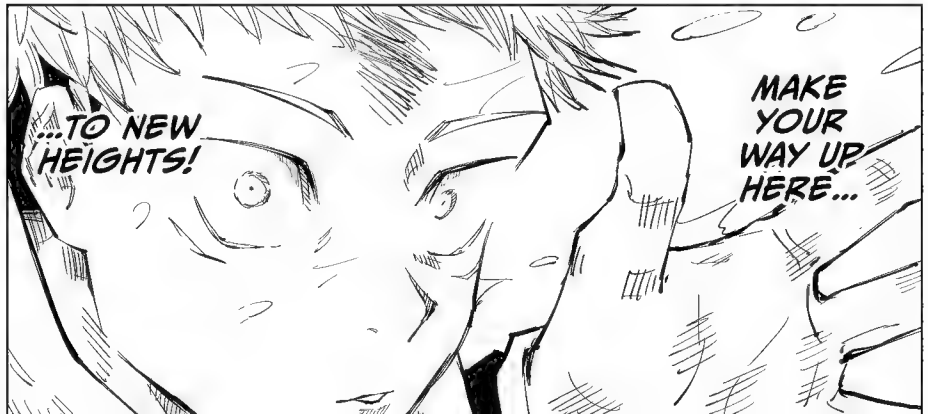
LOOKS LIKE...

...GO EASY ON YOU.

KRAKE

I WON'T...

AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY!
LET'S GO ALL OUT!!


...TO NEW HEIGHTS!
MAKE YOUR WAY UP HERE...

SURVIVE THIS, ITADORI.

HEY, YOU THERE. YOUR PRINCIPAL...

...GAVE ORDERS TO KILL ITADORI, DIDN'T HE?

!

UM...

SHE'S GOT GOOD INTUITION...!

OR...IT COULD BE PANDA.

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP IT A SECRET.

I'M PLANNING ON KILLING YOU GUYS TOO.

ESPECIALLY MAI... YOU KNOW, THE WATERED-DOWN MAKI.

WHA—
?!

IS THAT ALL YOU CAN SAY?

EVEN A TIN CAN WOULD GIVE A BETTER RESPONSE.

SO...

...YOU DO GET ANGRY.

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU HAVE A TIN CAN ON YOUR TEAM!

DOOM

YEESH, SCARY...

I'M CRAZY MAD TOO, YOU KNOW!

I THINK I'LL JUST DUMP HIS SCRAPS OFF SOME-WHERE...

GLINT

HM?

OK

PANDA!

HE'S A CURSED CORPSE. HE'LL BE FINE, BUT WE'LL BE STAYING HERE FOR A WHILE.

THUD

SO...

WHO'S A TIN CAN NOW?

MECHA-MARU, WAIT.

FWOOSH

I WANT TO PERSONALLY TEACH THIS FIRST-YEAR A LESSON.

GET READY TO LEARN...

...ABOUT THE HARD-SHIPS MAI HAS TO GO THROUGH.

AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR A WOMAN TO BE A SOR-CERER!

FOOLED YA!

WHUP

KRAK

ANYWAY, WE SHOULD GET ALONG, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE'RE BOTH...

...CURSED CORPSES.

YOU SHOULD'VE STAYED IN THE SHADOWS AS SUPPORT.

WANNA TAKE THE SPOTLIGHT NOW?

WELL, LOOKIT THAT...

GRRRK

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A DOLL!

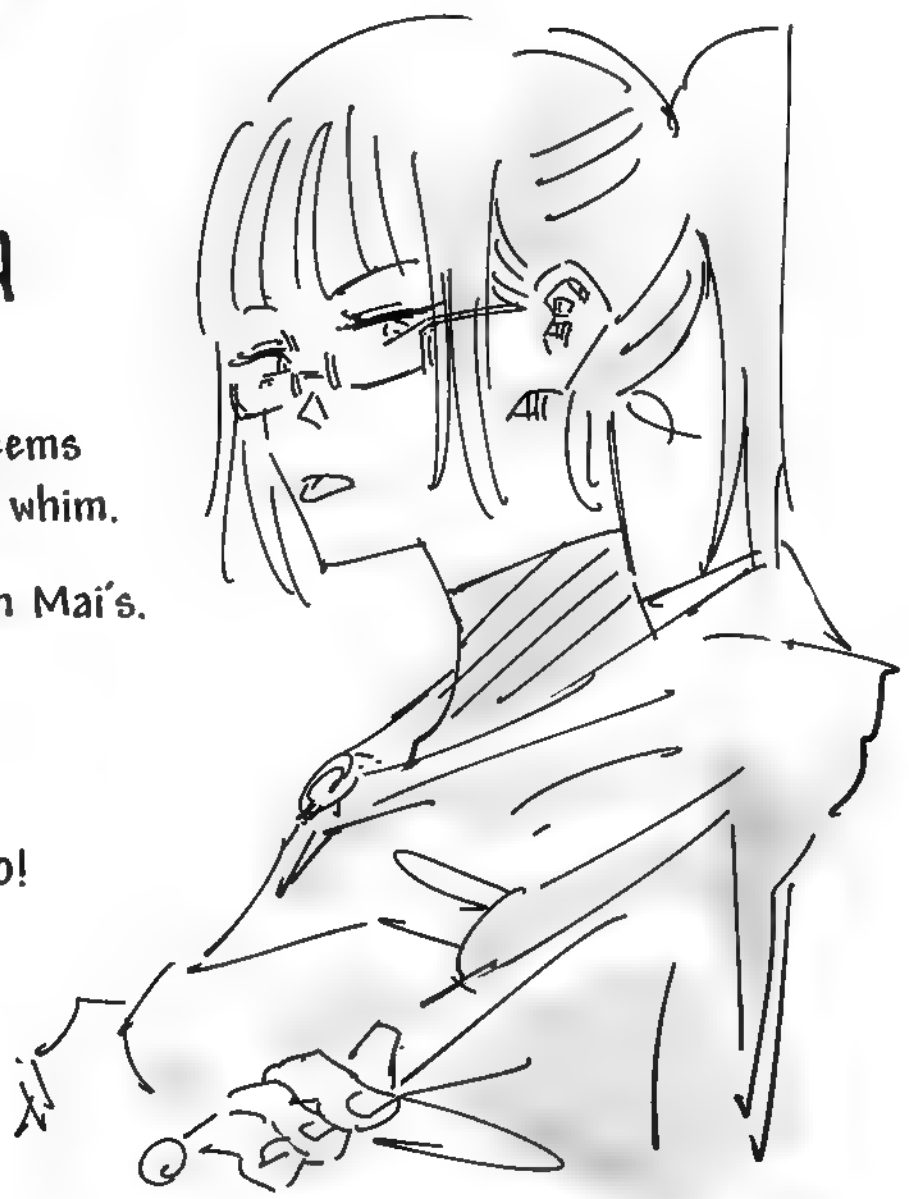
SHEESH. WHAT HAPPENED TO HUNTING CURSES?

MAI ZEN'IN

- Mai is a natural-born troublemaker.
- For some reason, whenever Mai interacts with another female character, you might wonder if they're dating.
- She and her twin are about 170 cm tall.
- Is her hairstyle okay?

MAKI ZEN'IN

- The length of her ponytail seems to change at Akutami Sensei's whim.
- Maki's hair is straighter than Mai's.
- She loves junk food.
- If you want to know more about Maki, ~~buy~~ read volume 0!



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KSH...

...CURSED CORPSES.

ANYWAY, WE SHOULD GET ALONG, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE'RE BOTH...

KSSHH...

WELL, LOOKIT THAT...

PLIP

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A DOLL!

SWORD OPTION
WEE
BOOST ON
BOOF
EN

WHOA!

GRRR

ULTRA SPIN

GAK

KRAK

KRAK KRAK

KON

SHUK

SHINK

WHY YOU...

I HAVE TO FINISH THIS QUICK! I'D EVEN LEAVE HIM BE TO GO HELP NOBARA...

...BUT THIS GUY CAN ATTACK LONG RANGE. IT'S NOT AS IF I REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT MECHAMARU, NISHIMIYA AND MIWA.

YOU'RE PRETTY STRONG.

WHAT'S YOUR RANK?

I'M GUESSING WE STACK UP LIKE THIS. THAT WOULD MEAN NOBARA'S IN A TOUGH SITUATION.

GRADE 1	
SEMI-GRADE 1	
GRADE 2 SEMI-GRADE 2	
GRADE 3	
GRADE 4	

...BUT SINCE YOU ASKED...

FWIP

I DON'T THINK MY RANK MATTERS RIGHT NOW...

I'M SEMI-GRADE 1!

KEEN

BWOOW

ULTRA CANNON!

OOH OOH OOH

HIS RANGE IS HUGE!

SIZZZ

FWOOSH

KOFF!

PSHHHH

THIS LEVEL OF POWER IS USELESS UNLESS I HIT THE OBJECT'S CORE!

A HEAT WAVE! BUT THAT BIG MOVE LEAVES HIM OPEN.

PANDA IS THE MAGNUM OPUS OF THE FOREMOST PRACTITIONER OF PUPPET JUJUTSU SORCERY— PRINCIPAL YAGA.

GOO GOO GA GA

A CURSED CORPSE THAT WAS BORN SENTIENT AND CAPABLE OF HAVING EMOTIONS.

A MAN-MADE CURSED CORPSE WILL HAVE A **CORE** INSTEAD OF A HEART.

CURSED CORPSE—

A NONLIVING OBJECT THAT IS ENDOWED WITH A CURSE AND GAINS SELF-CONTROL.

AND NOT A PANDA!

PANDA IS AN ABRUPT-MUTATION CURSED CORPSE.

WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM

SHF

ITS MOVEMENTS ARE SO UNPRE-DICTABLE!

FW

UM

SMACK

KSSHH

BUT IF YOU SAY YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM ME, THAT MEANS YOUR REAL BODY IS CONTROLLING YOU REMOTELY FROM SOME-WHERE ELSE, RIGHT?

SHUP

WELL, I GUESS MY SECRET'S OUT.

YOU DON'T WANNA BE COMPARED TO ME?! THAT HURTS!

I MIGHT JUST START CRYIN'!

THAT'S STILL NO REASON TO GET SO MAD ABOUT IT!

I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO CRUSH YOU HERE.

I BET YOU'RE JUST OUTSIDE OF THE BATTLE AREA. LOOKING FOR YOU WOULD BE POINTLESS.

I'D JUST BE WASTING TIME.

...

...I'D SAY YOU'RE NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE.

JUDGING BY THE OUTPUT OF ENERGY...

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS?

HEAVENLY RESTRICTION.

NEITHER IS GONNA HAPPEN.

MY RIGHT ARM AND BOTH LEGS BELOW THE KNEES ARE USELESS.

I HAVE NO FEELING BELOW MY WAIST EITHER.

THINK OF IT AS *BINDINGS* ON THE BODY THAT YOU'RE BORN WITH.

IT'S DIFFERENT FROM A BINDING VOW.

THE PORES ALL OVER MY BODY FEEL LIKE THEY'RE CONSTANTLY BEING POKED BY NEEDLES.

MY SKIN IS SO SENSITIVE THAT I CAN'T EVEN LET MOONLIGHT TOUCH IT.

...I CAN USE MY TECHNIQUE OVER A WIDE RANGE. I CAN ALSO EXCEED THE LIMITS OF MY CURSED ENERGY OUTPUT.

BUT IN EXCHANGE...

IF I COULD EXCHANGE THIS BODY FOR A HEALTHY ONE, I'D DO IT IN A HEARTBEAT, EVEN IF IT MEANT LEAVING THE JUJUTSU WORLD BEHIND.

I DIDN'T ASK FOR THIS POWER.

...GETS TO LIVE SO CAREFREE IN THE SUN...

...AND NOT A HUMAN LIKE ME...

THE FACT THAT A DOLL LIKE YOU...

ULTIMATE MECHAMARU

...REALLY...

...PISSES ME OFF!

MODE: ALBATROSS

KR
ULTIMATE CANNON!
BW
WOW
WHAT AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF CURSED ENERGY! BUT AT THIS ANGLE...
...NOBARA WOULD BE IN THE LINE OF FIRE!
I HAVE TO TAKE IT HEAD-ON!

FWSH

VWOOO

HE'S DEAD...

SHUNK

FWSH

NO, YOU'RE...

BWOOOH

FSH

...NOT WORTHY OF DEATH.

HE TOOK ON ULTIMATE CANNON AND SURVIVED?!

YOU CERTAINLY FIT THE BILL AS A JUJUTSU SORCER-ER.

MOANING ABOUT YOUR SOB STORIES WHILE GIVING AWAY INFO ABOUT YOUR TECHNIQUE...

OKAY. NOW I'M KINDA PISSED.

PANDA GORILLA MODE

...IS NOT A PANDA!

WHAT'S THAT FORM?!

PANDA...

KASUMI MIWA

• Miwa was scouted to become a jujutsu sorcerer while in her first year in middle school at her part-time job by the foremost figure of the New Shadow Style. She got swept up and here she is!

• She thinks of herself as reliable, normal and nothing special. She's right, but the fact that someone can think that and also be a jujutsu sorcerer is a bit crazy.

• She loves trendy things. That's why her name is Miwa. (Note: Miwa's name in Japanese is a homonym for a word that means "someone who follows trends.")

ULTIMATE MECHAMARU

• I had decided from the beginning that I would wrap his whole body in bandages for his character design. But no matter how I approached it, he ended up looking like Shishio! So, I gave up.

• Mechamaru is not his real name. He named himself after a robot in a robot anime he was introduced to a long time ago. He likes the anime very much and has been using that name for some time now.

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...AN OLDER BROTHER AND SISTER.

PANDA, YOU HAVE...

YEAH.

INSIDE OF ME ...?

YEAH, YOU DO.

WHY DO YOU TALK SO FORMALLY?

INSIDE OF YOU.

THAT'S INCOR-RECT. I DO NOT.

YOU'LL GET TO KNOW THEM BOTH SOMEDAY.

...TO LEND YOU THEIR POWER!
THEY'LL ALWAYS BE THERE...
ULTRA SHIELD
SWORD OPTION

GWO
NK
THERE'S USUALLY ONLY ONE CORE. THE "HEART" OF THE CURSED CORPSE.
BUT I HAVE THREE...
...AND BY SWITCHING BETWEEN THEM, I CAN TRANSFORM MY BODY.

PANDA CORE!

THE BALANCED TYPE...

MY BROTHER'S IS THE POWER TYPE AND SUITED FOR SHORT BATTLES.

GORILLA CORE!

AS FOR MY SHY SISTER...

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT IF I CAN'T WIN WITH GORILLA MODE.

BW

Wo

MY PANDA CORE IS ON ITS LAST LEGS THANKS TO THE PREVIOUS ATTACK.

UK

MY SISTER'S CORE WAS HIT BY THE INITIAL SHOT.

USHH

HE'S NOT AS POWERFUL AS TODO, BUT THAT STRIKE...

FWP

I FELT THE DAMAGE EVEN WHILE GUARDING AGAINST IT.

...RESONATED!

THAT WAS MY BROTHER'S SPECIALTY.

YOU NOTICED, HUH?

THE UNBLOCKABLE DRUMMING BEAT

I CAN'T SHOOT ULTIMATE CANNON ANYMORE.

IF I GET HIT ON THE HEAD OR TORSO BY THAT DRUMMING BEAT ATTACK ONE MORE TIME, MECHAMARU WILL BE OUT OF COMMISSION. MY RIGHT ARM'S SWORD OPTION IS MALFUNCTIONING.

HIS RIGHT ARM IS USELESS. I'M PRETTY SURE HE CAN'T FIRE OFF AN ATTACK WITH MAXIMUM OUTPUT ANYMORE. DOES HE HAVE SWORDS IN HIS LEFT ARM AND MOUTH, OR CAN THEY ONLY SHOOT? EITHER WAY, HE'LL BE CAUTIOUS WHEN ATTACKING.

GORILLA MODE GOES WILD WITH THE CURSED ENERGY. (NO PUN INTENDED.) I NEED TO HURRY.

HIS NEXT MOVE IS PROBABLY EITHER GONNA BE AN EXTREMELY CLOSE-RANGE SHOT AT MY CORE OR A SLASHING ATTACK TO FINISH ME OFF.

BUT THE TRUTH IS HE CRUSHED TWO OF MY CORES.

MECHAMARU THINKS HE FAILED WITH THOSE TWO SHOTS.

TP

HOWEVER...

...IN CLOSE COMBAT.

I HAVE THE UPPER HAND...

DUN

DUN

DUP DUP

TILES! HE GRABBED THEM FROM OFF THE ROOF!

KRAK

BUFF

BWOOF

KICK

HE BLOCKED MY FIELD OF VISION, THEN ACCELERATED USING JETS! HE'S GOT SKILLS!

THE CORE IS LOCATED...

...AT THE STRONGEST CONCENTRATION OF ENERGY.

...THIS TIME.

I WON'T MISS...

GLINT

HERE!

VAVUM

YOU DID WELL...

...FOR A DOLL.

FWW...

GUH...

GRUSH

DON'T YOU COMPARE ME TO SOME AVERAGE CURSED CORPSE!

I CAN FAKE MY CORE'S LOCATION WITH ENERGY MANIPULATION.

I WASN'T BEING HONEST ABOUT THE NUMBER EITHER.

!!

GRK...!

YOU LOST BECAUSE...

KRSHUNK

YOU UNDER-ESTIMATED A DOLL!

I FEEL LIKE WE CAN RELATE WHEN IT COMES TO THAT.

ALTHOUGH I'VE NEVER FELT JEALOUS TOWARD HUMANS.

AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN ALIVE, I'VE NEVER BEEN THE SAME AS THE PEOPLE AROUND ME.

BA—M

!!

I MEAN, HUMANS ARE GROSS, RIGHT?

WHAT?

PLUS, IT'S HARD TO TELL WHETHER THEY'RE TRYING TO BE COOL OR JUST SULKING!

THEY ALL GET SO WORKED UP OVER ACHIEVING THEIR GOALS.

I LIKE THAT ABOUT THEM.

EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE GROSS.

FSH FSH

BUT THEY POSSESS QUALITIES THAT I DON'T HAVE...

AND I'M NOT EVEN YOUR ENEMY.

BUT JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE'S BEEN THROUGH A LOT DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE RIGHT.

I BET YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOO.

...I'LL HELP YA OUT.

IF YOU HAVE A WISH YOU WANT FULFILLED...

IS IT BECAUSE YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE?

WHY'D YOU BECOME A JUJUTSU SORCERER?

IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOUR REASONS ARE.

MECHAMARU, DON'T BE RECKLESS WITH BIG MOVES.

YOUR FOE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY ONE STANDING IN FRONT OF YOU.

MECHAMARU, DON'T YOU DARE THINK THAT A GUY WHO CAN'T...

...QUICKLY SAY WHAT TYPE OF GIRLS HE LIKES CAN BECOME AN ELITE SORCERER.

THIS IS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY.

INSTEAD OF CHOCOLATE, I GOT YOU A DOUBLE-A BATTERY.

WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM?

HUH? BUT MAI SAID...

EVERY-ONE...

...SOMEDAY I'LL...

YOU THINK I'D BE PICKY ABOUT THE WAY SOMEONE LOOKS?!
I'M A PANDA, DUDE.
!
HA HA!

COME AGAIN?
WHAT?

...WOULD YOU STILL WANT TO HELP ME?
IF YOU SAW WHAT I LOOKED LIKE...

...YOU STUPID DOLL.

SHUT UP...

SEE YA LATER.

LET ME COME AND VISIT YA SOMETIME.

HALT

TP TP TP TP TP

I ALMOST FORGOT!

?

...YOUR PHONE.

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Ultimate Mechamaru...
Eliminated

LET ME BORROW ...

GDIN

K

NO WAY..!

...CRAZY STRONG!!

SHE'S...

THE SURPRISE

• For *Jujutsu Kaisen* volume 5, Kohei Horikoshi Sensei, creator of *My Hero Academia*, wrote a note on the cover belt.

• Daisuke Ashihara Sensei did the same for volume 3. I was so honored and humbled that I spent the entire day with a smile on my face. I'm really lucky to have this experience more than once.

• And it's not just these two creators. I'm incredibly humbled to be supported by all the amazing creators who have come before me in *Weekly Shonen Jump*. Thank you, always. I'll do my best to be deemed worthy.

• So, what's the surprise you ask?
Horikoshi Sensei and I traded bonus pages.
Horikoshi Sensei and I traded bonus pages.
It's so important to me that I wrote it twice.

• Since this is a trade, I'll have a page in *My Hero Academia* volume 23. When I think about it, I break into a cold sweat, but that's neither here nor there!

• So, everyone, brace yourselves and check out page 150...

MAKI?

SHE'S WORTHLESS.

SHE CAN'T EVEN SEE CURSES. SHE'S JUST A NORMAL PERSON WHO CAN ONLY SWING CURSED TOOLS AROUND.

SHE'LL BE STUCK AT GRADE 4 FOREVER.

I'M NOT SURE WHY SHE EVEN BOTHERS WITH BEING A JUJUTSU SORCERER.

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BREAK'S OVER!

OKAY.

OKAY.

I FEEL A LITTLE RELIEVED NOW...

YOU IDIOT, MAI!

SHE'S CRAZY STRONG!

FKSH KLAK

SHE'S USING A LONG WEAPON, SO I NEED TO GET IN CLOSE...

...BUT I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL JUST DEFENDING!

IF THE BLADE WAS EXPOSED, I WOULD'VE DIED TWICE ALREADY!

YOU CALL THIS A GRADE 4 JUJUTSU SORCERER?! SHE'D CLEAN UP A GRADE 2 CURSE NO PROBLEM!

AND HOW THE HECK IS SHE USING A POLE ARM IN A CRAMPED SPACE LIKE THESE WOODS?!

!

NEW SHADOW STYLE

SIMPLE DOMAIN!

...WILL BE INTERCEPTED AUTOMATICALLY. IF BOTH OF HER FEET LEAVE THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION FROM WHEN THE SPELL WAS CAST, THE TECHNIQUE ENDS.

SHF

DUN!

MIWA'S SIMPLE DOMAIN TECHNIQUE APPLIES TO ANYONE WHO COMES WITHIN A 2.21 METER RADIUS OF HER. ANYTHING THAT ENTERS HER DOMAIN...

I CAN'T JUST ASSUME THAT THIS TECHNIQUE WILL WIN THIS FIGHT. I NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON CREATING AN OPENING.

THIS TECHNIQUE COVERS THE BLADE WITH CURSED ENERGY AND HELPS SPEED UP THE DRAWING OF THE SWORD. THIS IS THE FASTEST TECHNIQUE WITHIN THE NEW SHADOW STYLE.

THE BATTO SWORD-DRAWING TECHNIQUE IS OPTIMAL AGAINST ENEMIES SITUATED DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF YOU.

IF THAT'S THE CASE...

SHE'S PROBABLY LOOKING TO DISARM MY CURSED TOOL AND CREATE AN OPENING.

AN IAI SWORD-DRAWING TECHNIQUE, HUH? THAT'S STRANGE. I HAVE THE ADVANTAGE IN TERMS OF REACH.

SHE BROKE IT WITH HER LEG? WHY IS SHE NEGATING HER REACH ADVANTAGE?

KR AK

SHE THREW IT?!

SHE HAD HIDDEN WEAPONS?!

WHAT AMAZING INSTINCTS! SHE'S USING DECOYS TO CLOSE THE GAP!

KLINK

OOF

BOTH MY FEET MOVED! THAT'S OKAY THOUGH— JUST NEED TO TAKE A STEP BACK...

SHD

...SO SHE GETS NICE AND CLOSE...

BOOM

GSHH

AIKIDO?! SHE'S SKILLED!

WOOSH

HUH?!

...

PRETTY NICE BLADE YOU GOT HERE.

DISARMING TECHNIQUE...

WORMP

FSH

STARE

CAN I GET THAT BACK?

HEH HEH...

WHAT AN INTEREST-ING GIRL.

WHY DON'T WE JUST PROMOTE HER TO GRADE 2 ALREADY?

GRADE 1 JUJUTSU SORCERER

MEI MEI

I AGREE, BUT HER FAMILY...

...SEEMS TO BE GETTING IN THE WAY.

THE ZEN'IN FAMILY SHOULD JUST BE HONEST AND ACKNOWLEDGE HER SKILLS.

HEH... I DON'T UNDERSTAND CONNECTIONS NOT BASED ON MONEY.

AND YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A CHEAP-SKATE.

ANYWAY, I CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THAT THE VIDEO FEED AROUND YUJI SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE INCONSISTENT.

WELL, WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT ANIMALS? BESIDES, IT GETS TIRING LOOKING AT THINGS FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW AFTER A WHILE.

HM... ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

I GOT A QUESTION FOR YA... WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON, MEI?

THERE'S NO VALUE IN SOMETHING THAT CAN'T BE BOUGHT...

...SINCE YOU CAN'T EXCHANGE THAT FOR MONEY.

WHOSE SIDE? I'M ON THE SIDE WITH MONEY, OF COURSE.

...BUT YUJI'S DIFFERENT NOW.

I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU GUYS HAVE PLANNED...

...

I WONDER HOW MUCH!

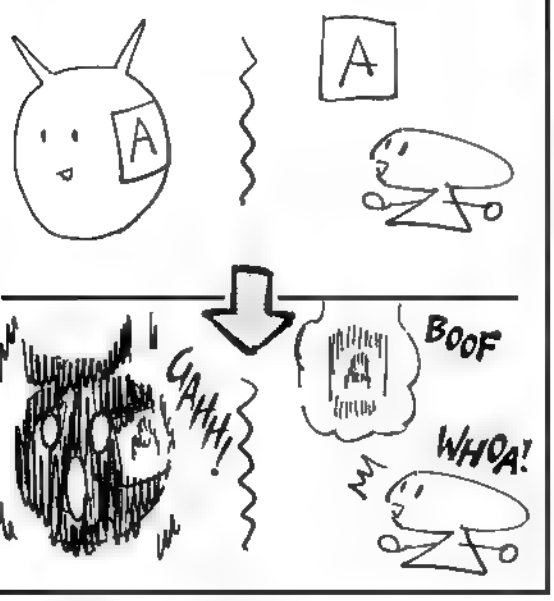
?

OH!

BOOF

TALISMANS ARE PLACED ON CURSES RELEASED IN THE AREA.

WHEN A CURSE IS EXORCISED, THE CORRE-SPONDING TALISMAN ALSO DISAPPEARS.



FSHHH

WE GOT SOME ACTION.

*DRAWING BY GOJO

MAKI IS ALSO PARTICIPATING, SO WE'VE MADE SURE HER EXORCISMS ARE MARKED RED AS WELL.

EXORCISMS MADE BY THE TOKYO SCHOOL WILL BE INDICATED WITH A RED FLAME, WHILE KYOTO'S WILL BE BLUE.

USING CURSED ENERGY, WE'VE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING—

VSHH

THAT WAS PANDA JUST NOW, BY THE WAY.

LUCKY!

WHY CAN'T THEY GET ALONG?

ALL THESE ONE-ON-ONES... DID THEY FORGET THE MAIN OBJECTIVE?

MAYBE THEY GET IT FROM YOU, UTAHIME.

YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I DON'T GET ALONG WITH!

FOOSH

GET DOWN HERE, YOU STUPID WITCH!

YOU GONNA CATCH ME OR NOT...

I'VE FLOWN DOWN LOW A FEW TIMES ALREADY.

...FIRST-YEAR?!

KSHH

GSO

SH

THIS CURSED ENERGY WIND WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO PUSH ME AWAY!

WITH GRAVEL AND BRANCHES GETTING CAUGHT UP, THAT HURT LIKE HELL! I GOTTA STAY FOCUSED, OR IT'LL RIP ME TO SHREDS!

KRAK

FOOSH

TP

HOW DARE YOU HIT MY SACRED FACE!

HUH?

BUT NOT FOR GIRLS.

A SCAR ON THE FACE CAN BE A GOOD THING FOR GUYS.

YOU THINK THE WORLD OF JUJUTSU SORCERERS IS BASED ON SKILL?

SURE. BUT ONLY FOR GUYS.

?

ISN'T IT?

OF COURSE, IF SHE'S ONLY CUTE WITHOUT ANY SKILL, IT'S THE SAME.

UNDER-STAND?

EVEN IF A GIRL IS SKILLED, IF SHE'S NOT CUTE, SHE'S LOOKED DOWN UPON.

AND MAI HAS TO DEAL WITH EVEN MORE DISCRIMINATION THAN THAT!

THEY'RE EXPECTED TO BE *PERFECT.*

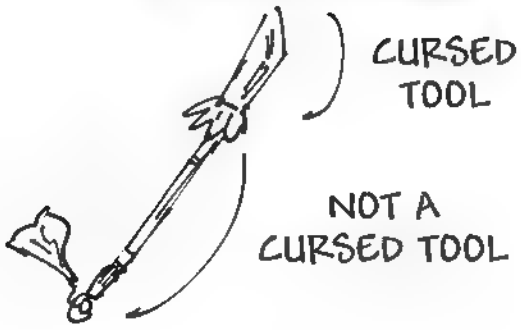
WOMEN JUJUTSU SORCERERS AREN'T EXPECTED TO BE *SKILLED.*

YEAH, I UNDERSTAND... I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE INCREDIBLY ANNOYING!

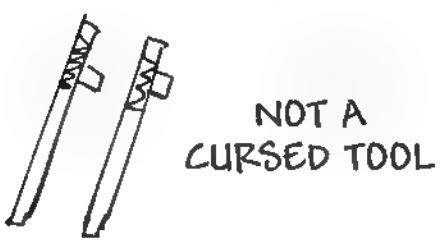
"Wait a Moment -Playback"

← The reader's interest might have been piqued by this scene.

Maki uses her brute
← strength to split a cursed tool in half! But...

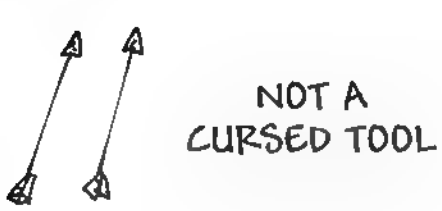


← The pole arm's blade is a cursed tool, but the handle is just a regular handle. With that said, normally your thigh would be the one to break, so don't try it at home.



← Fushiguro imbues these tonfas with cursed energy while using them, but the weapons aren't actually cursed tools.

← Miwa's sword was originally a regular sword, but since she's been imbuing it with cursed energy for so long, it has sort of become a cursed tool.



← Kamo's arrows are not cursed tools. They are disposable.

YEAH, I UNDERSTAND... I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE INCREDIBLY ANNOYING!

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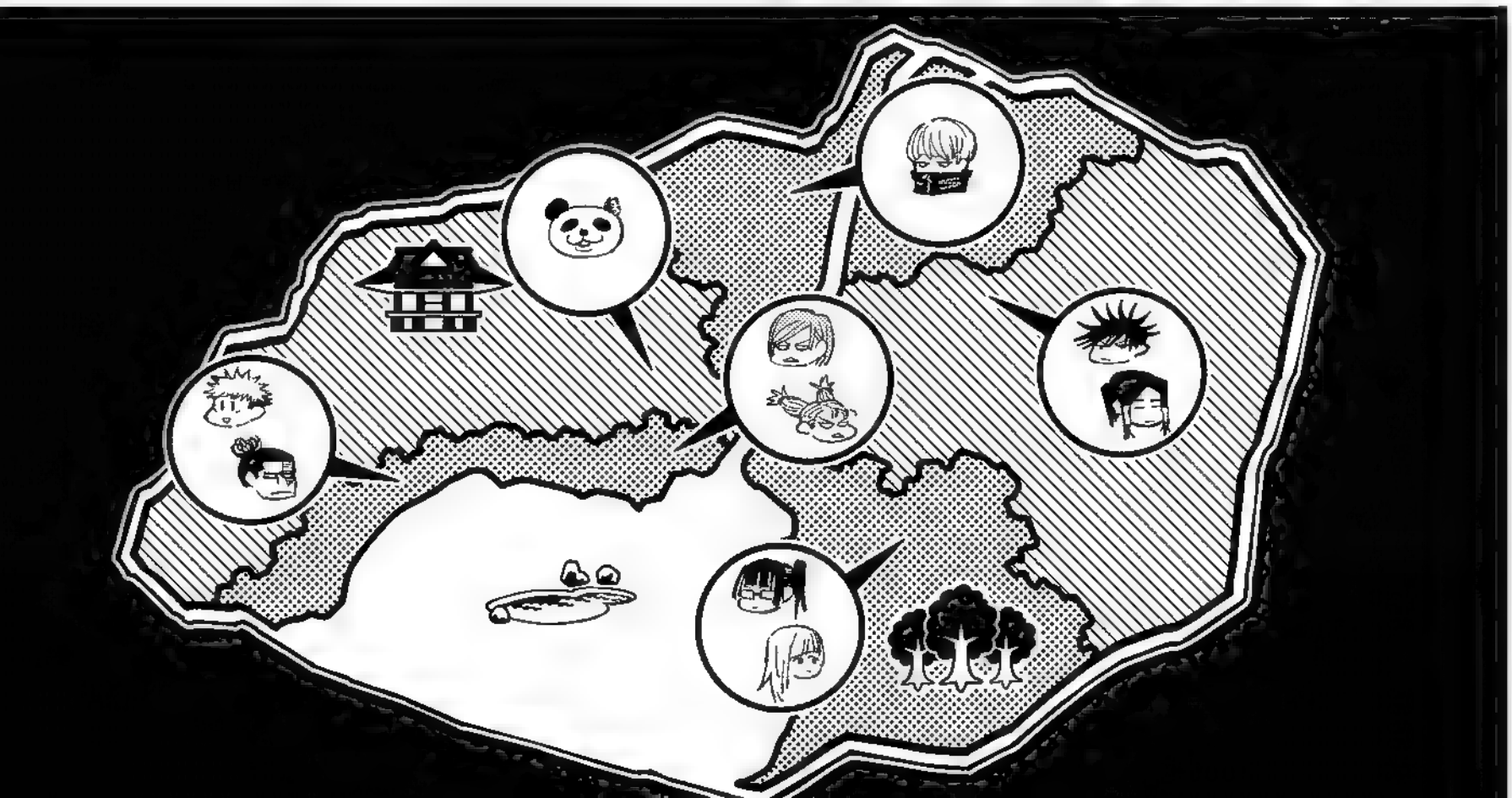

FSH

KSSH

BOOM

POP

GYAA

AH HI

TOSS

I'VE GOTTEN USED TO BEING TOSSED AROUND!

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I KNOCK HER DOWN, SHE GETS RIGHT BACK UP.

EVEN THOUGH SHE'S JUST A FIRST-YEAR, SHE'S USED TO FIGHTING!

...INUMAKI!!

...BUT THAT'S REALLY JUST AN EXCUSE. THE REAL REASON I CAN'T GET IN CLOSER IS...

I MIGHT END UP KILLING HER IF I INCREASE POWER...

USE CURSED ENERGY TO PROTECT YOURSELF, STARTING FROM THE EAR AND MOVING TO THE BRAIN.

FWOOO...

CURSED SPEECH IS WORDS WITH SPIRIT. ESSENTIALLY, IT'S INFUSING SOUND WITH CURSED ENERGY.

...YOU'LL BE IN A CONSTANT STATE OF UNEASE. PROTECTING YOUR HEAD IS DIFFICULT ENOUGH AS IT IS...

HOWEVER, IF YOU'RE NOT SURE IT'S COMING...

CURSED SPEECH IS A CURSED TECHNIQUE THAT WORKS ESPECIALLY WELL AGAINST CURSED SPIRITS.

LIKE I SAID, IT'S NOT TOO SCARY FOR A JUJUTSU SORCERER IF THEY KNOW IT'S COMING.

ARE YOU DONE...

WHOO

...SO NO MATTER WHERE HE IS...

...HE'S A PAIN!

DING DING DING

...LECTURING ME?!

WHAT'S EXPECTED OF MAI...

FOOSH

...ISN'T JUST *PERFECTION.*

AS ONE OF THE THREE ELITE JUJUTSU SORCERER FAMILY LINES...

...PERFECTION IS THE NORM...

...FOR THE ZEN'IN FAMILY.

THUNK

TH-THUNK

INHERITING THE ZEN'IN FAMILY CURSED TECHNIQUES IS RESERVED FOR THE PRIVILEGED. EVERY OTHER JUJUTSU SORCERER STARTS AT A LEVEL MUCH FURTHER BELOW.

AND EVEN WITHIN THEIR FAMILY, SOME WOMEN AREN'T TREATED EQUALLY.

IMAGINE SPENDING YOUR ENTIRE LIFE SERVING A FAMILY BEREFT OF LOVE. BEING DESPISED.

THEY SAY THAT IF YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER OF THE ZEN'IN FAMILY, YOU'RE NOT WORTHY AS A JUJUTSU SORCERER. AND IF YOU'RE NOT A JUJUTSU SORCERER, YOU'RE NOT WORTHY AS A HUMAN BEING.

CAN SOMEONE WHO THINKS *THAT CURSE YUJI* IS AN ALLY REALLY UNDERSTAND?

...JUST TO ENJOY THE LIFE WE TAKE FOR GRANTED?

CAN YOU IMAGINE THE PAIN *SHE AND MAI* GO THROUGH...

DOES THAT MEAN WE HAVE TO FORGIVE THE UNFORTUNATE NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCES?

AND IF SOMEONE IS BLESSED WITH A FORTUNATE LIFE, DO THEY DESERVE TO BE RIDICULED?

SHUT UP!

AND EVEN THOUGH THEY GREW UP TOGETHER...

...I REALLY LIKE MAKI.

I DON'T LIKE HER.

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW SHE WAS BROUGHT UP...

BECAUSE OF THAT, SAORI...

...BEHIND THE CURSE YOU'VE CONDEMNED ?

HAVE ANY OF YOU EVER STOPPED TO CONSIDER THE PERSON...

IS YOUR LIFE JUST A JOB?!

WHAT DO I CARE ABOUT WHETHER SOMEONE'S PERFECT OR IF SOME-THING'S FAIR?

STRAW DOLL TECHNIQUE

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

HAIRPIN!

KRAK KRAK KRACK

IS THIS WHY SHE KEPT THROWING NAILS EVEN WHEN SHE WAS MISSING?!

TCH!

FWOOSH

...YOU STILL CAN'T REACH ME!

WHACK

EVEN IF I FLY A LITTLE LOWER...

SHF

BOOM

KSSH

NOPE! I GOT YA!

HUP

IS THAT A BRISTLE FROM MY BROOM?!

SHE MUST'VE GRABBED IT JUST NOW!

THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH!

I LOVE BEING STRONG!

I LOVE DRESSING UP AND LOOKING BEAUTIFUL!

GIVE ME A BREAK!

BOYS VERSUS GIRLS?!

JUST SHUT THE HELL UP!

...NOBARA KUGISAKI!

I'M...

THW

AK

I CAN'T CONTROL MY BROOM!

WHA—?

IF I HIT HER WITH MY METAL HAMMER, I MIGHT END UP KILLING HER.

IF THAT'S THE CASE...

DON

FWP

WHAT?!

A SQUEAKY—

FSH

SNIFF

EEAAAAKI

EEAAAAKI

BANG

ONE MORE!

UPK
...

POP

VOOOOOOOO

JUST WITHIN RANGE...

I'M SO HAPPY IT HIT ITS MARK. ♡

HELLO? MOMO?

DON'T WORRY, IT'S A RUBBER BULLET.

BY THE WAY, THAT LIGHT EARLIER WAS *ULTIMATE CANNON*, RIGHT?

BUT MECHA-MARU ISN'T ANSWER-ING.

GET AWAY FROM THERE AND SUPPORT US FROM ABOVE.

I NEED YOU.

OKAY.

PANDA WILL PROBABLY BE BACK.

IT'S NOT A GOOD SIGN IF HE WAS FORCED TO USE HIS FINISHING MOVE AND THIS IS THE END RESULT.

YEAH...

DON'T WORRY, MOMO... I KNOW.

I...

MAI...

ARE YOU SURE...

TP

I'M GOOD EVEN IF IT'S TWO-ON-ONE.

...YOU DON'T NEED TO CALL FOR REIN-FORCEMENTS?

INSTEAD OF EVERY-ONE GANG-ING UP ON YOU...

THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO ENJOY THIS, YOU KNOW?

HOW 'BOUT CALLING ME BIG SIS...

...LITTLE SIS?!

...I WANT *YOU*...

...ALL TO *MYSELF!*

呪術廻戦

CONGRATULATIONS ON VOLUME 5! I ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO READING *JUJUTSU KAISEN*! MAHITO'S MY FAVORITE! THANKS FOR LETTING ME DROP IN!

KOHEI HORIKOSHI

堀越耕平

SHE'LL BE PISSED NO MATTER WHAT I SAY!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT MAKI?

UM... SHE'S... A VERY... NICE LADY...

HUH? I'M TALKING ABOUT AS A JUJUTSU SORCERER.

OH, THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT.

PHEW...

...BUT SHE'S A TOUGH FIGHTER.

JUST BY HER POISE AND THE WAY SHE WALKS, YOU CAN TELL SHE'S SOME-THING ELSE!

TO BE HONEST, I STILL DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT JUJUTSU AND ALL THAT...

PEEK

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SHE BASICALLY EXPELLED HERSELF FROM THE FAMILY, SO THEY'VE BEEN GETTING IN THE WAY OF HER PROMOTION.

HER FAMILY OF JUJUTSU SORCERERS CAN BE KIND OF A PAIN.

HUH?! REALLY?

SHE'S ONLY GRADE 4.

THEY'RE STUPID THAT WAY.

THEY DON'T WANNA ACCEPT SOMEONE THEY'VE ALREADY REJECTED.

BUT WHY WOULDN'T THEY WANT SOMEONE THAT STRONG?

YOU BETTER PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE!

SO WE HAVE TO WIN THE TEAM EVENT!

YES, MA'AM...

...IT'LL BE HARDER FOR THEM TO INTERFERE.

HOWEVER, IF SHE DOES WELL IN THIS EVENT...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME...

HEH...

I CAN HEAR YOU!

(MAKI)

SHEESH ...

WHAT...

...ARE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT?!

TINK!

THK THK

!!

FWAK FWAK

YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD GET THE JUMP ON ME?

WHILE KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE AS WELL?!

DOMD

TCH!

KRRISH

BELOW?!

KSH

BANG

ACK!

I KNEW IT!

...I DON'T.

...SOMETHING...

MAKI HAS...

I KNEW IT. TWINS ARE A BAD OMEN.

ONE OF THEM CAN'T EVEN SEE CURSES. SHE CAN'T EVEN USE CURSED TECHNIQUES.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE DAUGHTER OF THE OUGI?

NO ONE WILL NOTICE SINCE SHE'S JUST A SERVANT TO THE HEIR.

MAYBE IT'S BETTER THIS WAY.

MAI... HURRY UP...

NO ONE'S... HOME ...

FINE, THEN...

I DON'T WANNA. SOMETHING'S THERE...

AGAIN?

HUH?

CLOSE YOUR EYES.

IF YOU CAN'T SEE IT, THEN IT'S LIKE IT'S NOT EVEN THERE.

I HATED IT. YOU JUST KEPT MOVING FEARLESSLY FORWARD INTO THE FUTURE.

YOU WERE ALWAYS SO CAREFREE...

...MAKI?

SO, ARE YOU LEAVING...

26TH HEAD OF THE ZEN'IN FAMILY
NAOBITO ZEN'IN

WHAT FOR?

GULP

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. I'LL BE BACK SOME-TIME.

YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH PEOPLE TO TAKE CARE OF MENIAL TASKS.

...THE HEAD OF THE ZEN'IN FAMILY!

TO BECOME...

DO WHAT YOU WANT.

HOW ABOUT I MAKE YOUR LIFE A LITTLE HARDER THEN?

BWA HA HA!

SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!

FOR MAI TOO!

LIAR...

I HATE YOU!

TINK

TINK

THAT'S SIX SHOTS.

I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU RELOAD.

YOU...

I HATE YOU!

WHP

...MY FIRST CRUSH OR MY CURSED TECHNIQUE.

THAT'S WHY I NEVER TOLD YOU THINGS LIKE...

BANG

!!

CURSED TECHNIQUE: CONSTRUC-TION!

...I NEVER TOLD YOU ANY-THING.

THAT'S WHY...

HOWEVER, AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF CURSED ENERGY IS USED, WHICH HAS A HARSH EFFECT ON THE BODY.

FOR MAI, ONE BULLET A DAY IS HER LIMIT.

USING HER OWN CURSED ENERGY, SHE CAN CONSTRUCT AN OBJECT FROM NOTHING.

UNLIKE CREATING OBJECTS INSIDE A DOMAIN...

...OBJECTS CREATED WITH CURSED TECHNIQUE: CONSTRUCTION ...

...WILL NOT DISAPPEAR AFTER THE SPELL IS FINISHED.

THE SIX-SHOOTER'S OBVIOUS BULLET COUNT IS GREAT FOR BLUFFING.

...WIN!

I...

SHH

UP

TCH!

SHE... CAUGHT THE BULLET...!

THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE TOUCHED BAREHANDED.

PLIP

MAKI HAS SOMETHING I DON'T.

...BUT YOU TRADED THAT IN FOR SUPERHUMAN PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES.

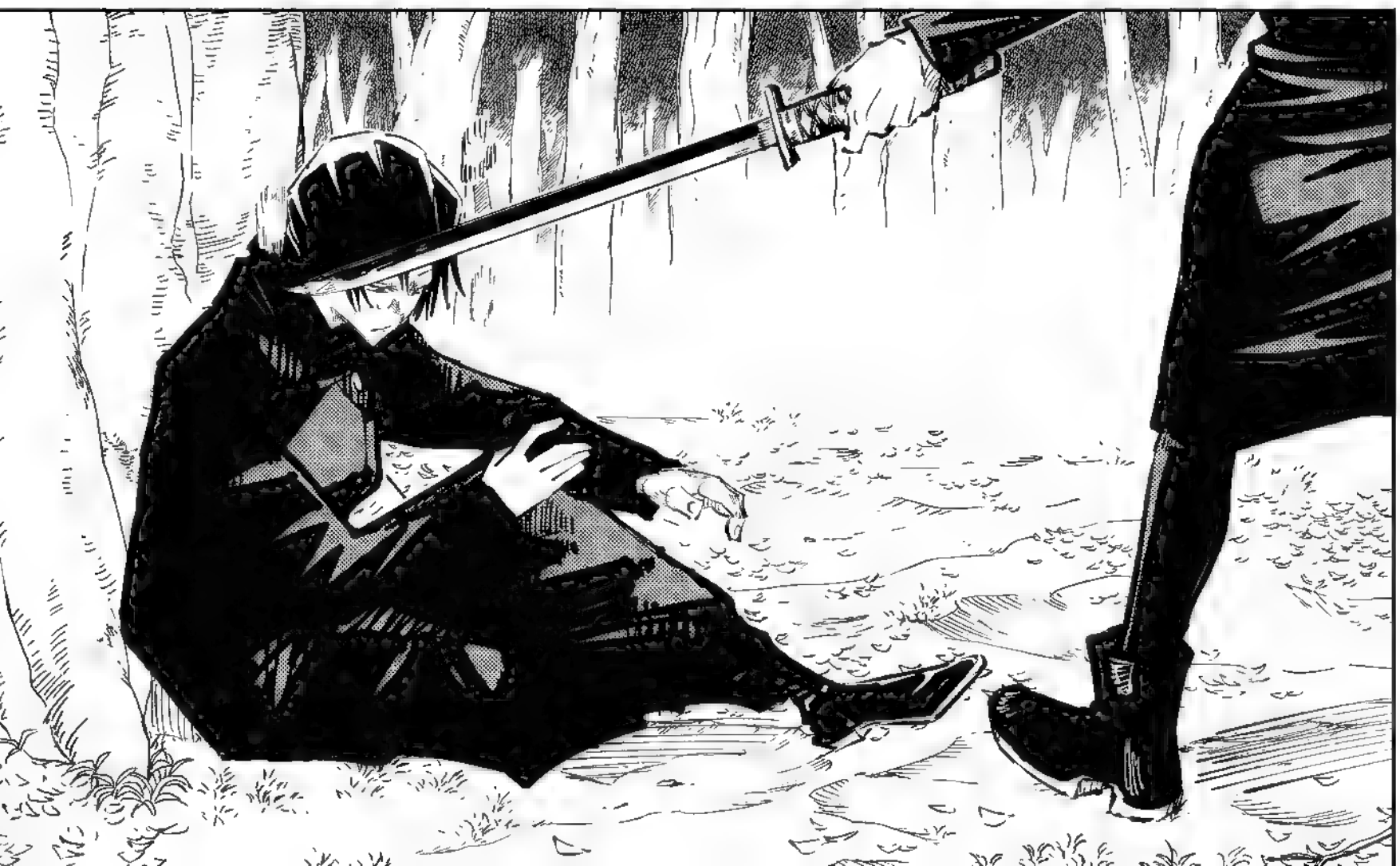
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE BORN WITH A CURSED TECHNIQUE...

KINDA LIKE MECHAMARU'S HEAVENLY RESTRICTION, BUT THE OPPOSITE.

...I DON'T HAVE.

AND IT'S AN ABILITY THAT...

THIS SKILL WAS SHUNNED BY THE ZEN'IN FAMILY.



WHY...

...DID YOU LEAVE?

THAT'S GAME, SET, MATCH...

...WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

HUH?!

YOU KNOW WHY!

YOU WENT TO A JUJUTSU HIGH TOO!

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!

ALWAYS TRYING YOUR HARDEST!

FORCING ME TO DO THE SAME!

ALL THIS EFFORT, PAIN, FEAR— I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

I...

I NEVER WANTED TO BE A JUJUTSU SORCER-ER!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH DOING CHORES AND LIVING A NORMAL LIFE?!

WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT BEING A SERVANT?!

...FALL DOWN THE HOLE WITH ME?

WHY DIDN'T YOU...

IF I HAD DONE THAT...

...I WOULD'VE HATED MYSELF.

IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

SORRY.

BIG SIS...

...DON'T LET GO, OKAY?

I WON'T.

PROMISE?

SHEESH, AGAIN?

PROMISE ME...

...THAT YOU WON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND.

OF COURSE.

WE'RE SISTERS, RIGHT?

LIAR...

I HATE YOU!

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Mai Zen'in and Nobara Kugisaki... Eliminated

THE SURPRISE ②

• I don't need to say anything more, but...
Horikoshi Sensei, thank you so much!!

• Before *Jujutsu* was featured in *Jump GIGA* (which became volume 0) and confirmed for serialization, my previous work was turned down quite quickly. The reason I was always given was something like, "It's interesting, but it's not *Jump*." "What the—?! If it's interesting, shouldn't that be enough?!" I thought to my rotten self. (To be honest, it wasn't even really that interesting...I guess that's just a part of being young.)

• Around that time, Kawada Sensei (creator of *Hinomaru Sumo*) and Horikoshi Sensei were also getting their start (but not at the same time). I was really surprised and thought to myself, "This is so *Jump*! It's so much fun!"

• That was when I started to think deeply about what it means for a manga series to be considered mainstream. I experienced many things along the way and *Jujutsu Kaisen* was born. I, Akutami, can do nothing alone.

HONESTLY, NOT ONLY DID I CONTRIBUTE A BONUS PAGE, I ALSO DID THE COVER BELT AND A BONUS INSERT IN VOLUME 23 OF MY HERO ACADEMIA IN JAPAN! PLEASE GO EASY ON ME!!
GEGE AKUTAMI
Quirk: - Excuse making
- Cutting finger-nails too deep

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KA

POK

FWISH FWISH FWISH

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WHAP WHAP FSHH

TH

WIK

FWAK

WAK

RIBBIT

SPLAT

FWAK

LIKE I THOUGHT, KAMO'S CURSED TECHNIQUE DEFIES PHYSICS...

A TRACE OF BLOOD ON THE ARROW FLETCHING...

I DON'T REALLY APPRECIATE YOU HOLDING BACK.

YOU CAN SUMMON ONE MORE SHIKIGAMI AT THE SAME TIME, CORRECT?

YOU'RE DOWN TO YOUR LAST ARROW TOO, RIGHT?

I'M NOT GONNA HELP YOU IF YOU COLLAPSE FROM ANEMIA.

MY DIVINE DOG IS BUSY DOING SOMETHING ELSE RIGHT NOW.

THE ABILITY TO CONTROL WHATEVER TOUCHES HIS BLOOD. FITTING FOR SOMEONE FROM ONE OF THE BIG THREE FAMILIES WHO VALUE BLOOD-LINES SO MUCH.

BLOOD MANIPULATION

NOT TO WORRY.

THESE ARE PREPARED IN ADVANCE.

A CURSED TECHNIQUE PASSED DOWN IN THE ZEN'IN FAMILY. USING SHADOWS AS AN INTERMEDIARY, THIS ABILITY CAN SUMMON TEN DIFFERENT SHIKIGAMI. IF ONLY MAI AND MAKI HAD INHERITED THIS ABILITY AS WELL...

TEN SHADOWS TECHNIQUE

WHAM

VWWAP

!!

THWAK

NICE REFLEXES.

DON'T LOSE FOCUS NOW!

KRAK

WAS HE ALWAYS THIS STRONG?!

KRA KRAK

KR-AK-AK

I CAN MANIP-ULATE BLOOD ...

... BEYOND ITS FORM OR MOTION.

BOTH HIS SPEED AND POWER ARE ON ANOTHER LEVEL THAN BEFORE!

I WAS A LITTLE LATE WITH MY JUJUTSU PROTEC-TION!

BODY TEMPERATURE, PULSE RATE, THE NUMBER OF RED BLOOD CELLS, BLOOD COMPOSITION—IT'S ALL UNDER MY CONTROL.

FLOWING RED SCALE

ALTHOUGH I DON'T APPRECIATE THE NEGATIVE CONNOTATION.

VERY GOOD.

DOPING ?!

FWOOOSH...

...WAS TAKEN...

MY KATANA...

VRRR VRRR

!

DOES TAPIOCA REALLY LIVE UP TO THE HYPE?

VRR

IT'S MECHA-MARU...

MAI'S SISTER IS GONE.

WELL, THAT MAKES SENSE. I'M USELESS WITHOUT MY SWORD.

SHE RUNS SO FAST...

SLEEP.

HELLO?

MIWA THE USELESS HERE.

ZZZ...

ZZZ...

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Kasumi Miwa... Eliminated

THUNK

ZZZ...

ZZZ...

PANT PANT

BIP

FWP

RETURN.

VWWP

FSH
FSH

FWP

WOORMP

YIKES! SHE FELL ASLEEP!

IT'S DANGEROUS LEAVING HER IN A FOREST FULL OF CURSED SPIRITS.

HUH?

I'M HEADING OVER.

THIS IS THE SEMI-GRADE 1 CURSED SPIRIT WE'RE RELEASING INTO THE AREA.

WHAT'S THIS?

?

ISN'T IT ONLY SUPPOSED TO BE GRADE 2 CURSED SPIRITS?

GRADE 2 WON'T BE ENOUGH.

IF YOU CAN, MAKE IT KILL ITADORI.

USE THIS SCENT AND WHISTLE TO CONTROL IT.

WE'RE A LITTLE DISOR-GANIZED AFTER ALL.

KLINK

DON'T WORRY. IT'S BEEN TRAINED TO SIT STILL UNTIL THE WHISTLE IS USED.

IT MIGHT GET EXORCISED BEFORE I GET THE CHANCE THOUGH.

...HE MUST HAVE PUT THE SCENT ON ITADORI. ALL HE HAS TO DO IS MIX IT WITH HIS BLOOD FROM FIGHTING, AND IT'LL BE EASY WORK AFTER THAT.

SNF

KAMO IS SKILLED. WHEN THE VIDEO FEED CUT OUT...

TIMING THE SEMI-GRADE 1 ATTACK AFTER THAT WOULD RESULT IN HIS DEATH.

IF HE'S FIGHTING WITH TODO, HE WON'T COME OUT UNSCATHED.

HURRY AND GET HER.

YES, I'M WORRIED ABOUT MIWA...

KELP...

SHF SHF...

SHF SHF

ROLL

!!

THUD

ROLL

FSHH

SALMON, SALMON ROE.

NNIP

SPICED COD ROE.

ICE

SHIT

SHIT

WELL, THEN...

SHALL WE GET TO WORK AS WELL?

I THINK I'LL MAKE A HANGER RACK.

SATORU GOJO IS 190 CM TALL, RIGHT?

HE WOULD MAKE A GREAT HANGER RACK.

TO BE CONTINUED